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TO THE LORDS COMMISSIONERS OF HIS MAJESTY'S TREASURY.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR LORDSHIPS,

We beg to submit the Eighty-fifth Annual Report of the Board.

The report deals with the business of the year under the following heads:—

- (1.) Public Works and Buildings, including National and Ancient Monuments.
- (2.) Railways and Tramways.
- (3.) Loans.

The body of the Report contains statements and observations on matters under each of the three divisions which appear to deserve special notice. Details as to the various services are given in the Appendices.

(1.)—PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.

Details of the provision made by Parliament for the year 1916-1917 for Public Works and Buildings (Ireland) will be found at pp. 65-74 of the Civil Service Estimates for that year under the following principal heads:—

Naval (Coast Guard Buildings) and Military (Royal Hospital and Royal Hibernian Military School); State and Official Residences; Civil Departments; Legal Departments; Dublin Metropolitan Police; Royal Irish Constabulary; Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum; Public Education; Revenue Departments.

Royal Parks and Gardens:—

Phoenix Park; St. Stephen's Green; the Curragh of Kildare.

Royal Harbours:—

Kingstown; Howth; Donaghadee; Dunmore; Ardglass.

Ancient Monuments under the Ancient Monuments Protection Acts, 1882 and 1892 (45 & 46 Vic., c. 73, and 55 & 56 Vic., c. 46).

In addition to works, &c., for which provision is made by Vote of Parliament, Part (I.) of this Report deals with expenditure up to date under the Sea Fisheries (Ireland) Act, 1883 (46 & 47 Vic., c. 26), and the Marine Works (Ireland) Act, 1902 (2 Edw. VII., c. 24).

Before the effect of the war on the business of the Board had made itself fully felt, one of its members (Mr. Hanson) was detached for service in the War Office (Contracts Branch), since transferred to the Ministry of Munitions. Twelve members of our clerical staff and one member of the professional staff are serving in the War Office or Ministry of Munitions. One member of the clerical staff has been lent to the National Service Department and one to the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction.

Of the Secretariat and Accountant's Staff eight (three of whom have obtained commissions) are serving either in the Territorial Forces or in the new Army. Three Land Loans Inspectors and one Assistant Surveyor have accepted commissions. Owing to the suspension of Land Loans, the posts of Examiner of Plans and Chief Inspector and eight vacancies in the staff of Inspectors have not been filled up. Four Inspectors are employed in relief of, or substitution for, Assistant Surveyors of the Architectural staff, on which two vacancies have not been filled up, and one Inspector has been lent to the Admiralty. Captain Fosbery Holmes, R.N., Harbour Master at Kingston, has been recalled to naval duty.

Of the Office Messengers, three are serving in the Army or Navy and one has been lent to the National Service Department.

The war has increasingly affected every branch of the Board's business, by necessitating a reduction in the provision for expenditure, and by raising the cost of supplies. As regards new works, the provision in the Estimates 1916-17 was limited to works of absolute necessity, and the expenditure on maintenance has been kept to the lowest figure compatible with due care for the property in the Board's charge.

The suspension of loans, except where satisfactory evidence is produced that the work cannot be postponed without direct danger to the public health, has practically reduced the Board's loan operations to the financing of loans previously sanctioned.

PHOENIX PARK.

In view of the Regulations for the increase of food production, the Board, at the beginning of 1917, took steps, at the desire of the Irish Government, for the cultivation of portion of the lands within the boundaries of the Phoenix Park. Owing to the requirements of the military authorities, the nature of the soil, and the cost of fencing, the lands attached to the Viceregal Lodge and to the official residences of the Chief Secretary and Under Secretary were found to be the most suitable for the purpose, and sixty-five acres of these lands have been ploughed and sown with oats.

In order to provide allotments, the Board obtained from the military authorities the surrender of certain lands on the Inchicore North and Longmeadows Estates and also took up land from a tenant of the former estate under the power reserved to them in his lease. They were thus enabled to provide forty-nine acres for allotments, thirty-three acres being let to the Dublin Corporation, four to the Vacant Land Cultivation Society, and twelve to Messrs. A. Guinness Son & Co.

SEA FISHERIES (IRELAND) ACT, 1883.

46 & 47 Vic., c. 26.

POSITION OF THE SEA FISHERIES FUND.

Of the £250,000 provided by the Sea Fisheries Act from the Irish Church Fund for the erection and improvement of Fishery Piers and Harbours the Balance remaining unspent on the 31st March, 1917, was £1,097 5s. 3d.

There were no transactions during the year.

MARINE WORKS ACT, 1902.

2nd Ed. VII., c. 24.

Of the sum of £100,000 allocated for works under the Marine Works Act, an expenditure of £53,611 had been authorised up to the close of the financial year. No new works were undertaken during the year. The works already constructed have been efficiently maintained.

NATIONAL SCHOOL BUILDING GRANTS.

The following table shows the amounts voted for and expended on grants in each of the last twenty years :—

Year	Provision	Expenditure	Year	Provision	Expenditure
	£	£		£	£
1897-8	50,000	86,500	Brought forward	301,000	267,872
1898-9	33,500	27,132	1907-8	40,000	4,544
1899-1900	50,000	32,109	1908-9	40,000	20,829
1900-1	50,000	32,534	1909-10	45,000	56,303
1901-2	35,000	26,906	1910-11	45,000	67,971
1902-3	35,000	33,280	1911-12	45,000	37,583
1903-4	35,000	13,142	1912-13	45,000	36,157
1904-5	12,500	18,785	1913-14	45,000	51,157
1905-6	20,000	28,007	1914-15	45,000	58,830
1906-7	20,000	13,457	1915-16	45,000	45,896
			1916-17	18,000	9,200
Carried forward	591,000	267,872	Totals	884,000	650,341

The temporary postponement of building grants owing to the financial position arising out of the war still continues. The erection of new schools is only being undertaken in very special cases. Sixteen new schools were completed under contract by the Board during the period under report. Eleven new schools, representing an expenditure of £7,572, of which £943 was locally contributed, were under construction by the Board at the end of the financial year.

In twenty-four cases where the building of the new schools had been postponed, grants were given to enable repairs to be carried out to render the existing school building serviceable during the period of suspension of grants for the new buildings to replace them.

Your Lordships have also authorised within a limit of £2,000 the issue of grants for small educational fittings and furniture in schools; for such works as improved ventilation, lighting, heating, or sanitary arrangements urgently required in the interests of the health of the children; and for works urgently necessary for the preservation of the structure of an existing school.

ANCIENT AND NATIONAL MONUMENTS.

(Irish Church Act, 1869; Ancient Monuments Protection Acts, 1882 and 1892; Irish Land Act, 1903.)

Works of repair and maintenance have been carried out at a great number of Ancient and National Monuments. (See Appendix E.)

(2) RAILWAYS.

LETTERKENNY RAILWAY.

The work of strengthening the girder bridges was proceeded with, by the employment of a contractor

SLIGO AND BELMULLET STEAMER SERVICE.

Particulars were given of the working of this service (established in 1899 under the Railways, (Ireland) Act, 1896) in the Commissioners' Report for 1906, and further details were included in their Report for 1914. The contract with the Sligo Steam Navigation Company for working the service terminated on the 31st May, 1915, but was renewed, for a further term of one year, or for such shorter period as funds under the Act referred to might be available, on the basis of the recoupment to the Company of actual expenses incurred directly in connection with the undertaking, plus a fixed sum representing a proportion of the general expenses of the Company. This arrangement was continued until the 31st May, 1916, on which date the Commissioners' contract with the Sligo Steam Navigation Company terminated, and the payment of a subsidy from funds provided under the Act of 1896 ceased. The steamer service, however, was not withdrawn, but was continued by the Company under a subsidy from the Congested Districts Board.

(3) LOANS.

ADVANCES, REPAYMENTS, AND ARREARS.

The earliest mention of Public Works Loans to be found in the abstract (Appendix F.) submitted by the Board is in connection with the Statute 57 Geo. III., c. 34, passed in 1817. The total of all loan advances from that date to 31st March, 1917 (with certain loans made under special Acts before 1817), is £51,521,502.

The classified abstract in Appendix (F.), pages 24 to 27, shows the portions of this amount which have been (1) repaid, (2) remitted, (3) written off from Local Loans Fund, or (4) which remain outstanding. The figures showing repayment, remission, &c.; of the total sum advanced are as follows:—

	£
Total Repayments	23,840,248
Total Remissions	8,160,308
Written off the assets of the Local Loans Fund, but still legally outstanding against borrowers, less £428 recovered	188,590
Portion of Church Fund Loans regarded as irrecoverable	7,680
Outstanding Balance	9,324,676
	£51,521,502

The aggregate of outstanding balances is represented in the books of the Office by 32,602 open accounts. A large sum is repayable by annuity, viz.:—Loans secured on Lands, Class III. (excluding Land Improvement Preliminary Expenses), Miscellaneous Loans, Class IV., and certain other Loans included in Classes I and II. (p. 24), but the loans generally are in course of repayment by half-yearly instalments.

The amount issued to borrowers in the year 1916-1917 was £148,197, as against £414,821 in 1915-1916.

The issues for 1916-17 show a decrease of £266,624 as compared with 1915-16.

Of the total amount of £148,197 issued, £142,843 was advanced on the following Services:—

	£
Public Health	6,432
Lunatic Asylum Buildings	4,850
Housing of the Working Classes	97,907
Land Improvement (10 Vic., c. 32)	2,885
Acquisition of Small Dwellings	4,935
Supply of Seed Potatoes, Manure, &c.	26,884
	£142,843

The receipts in the year were £417,139 in repayment of principal, and £344,112 in respect of interest, making together £761,251. Of this sum £749,482 was paid over by the Board to the National Debt Commissioners in discharge of principal and interest on foot of loans made out of the Local Loans Fund, and £11,616 to the Irish

Land Commission in respect of loans advanced out of the Irish Church Fund. The sum of £153 recovered in respect of loans written off was paid over to His Majesty's Exchequer during the year.

The following table shows the payments towards discharge of Loans, and the arrears of principal and interest for the last four years:—

YEAR	Payments	ARREARS			Total Principal outstanding (excluding Amounts written off, or regarded as irrecoverable)
		Principal	Interest	Total	
1913-1914	£ 783,543	£ 149,910	£ 23,908	£ 173,818	£ 9,544,306
1914-1915	707,402	146,723	10,873	157,596	9,604,189
1915-1916	763,116	138,881	15,924	154,805	9,584,544
1916-1917	761,251	136,183	12,067	148,250	9,331,676

The following Abstract shows the arrears on the various loan services in each of the past two years:—

	To 31st March, 1916			To 31st March, 1917			Principal Amount outstanding on 31st March, 1917
	Principal	Interest	Total	Principal	Interest	Total	
Public Health Loans	£ —	£ —	£ —	£ 538	£ 270	£ 808	£ 1,091,803
Housing Loans	—	—	—	93	53	146	1,271,696
Railways	100,746	482	101,228	96,925	205	97,130	181,743
Other Public Works Loans	12,082	1,820	13,902	13,971	1,826	15,797	4,094,840
Land Loans payable by Owners	13,106	5,494	18,600	13,178	5,318	18,496	970,649
Loans under Land Law Act, 1881, payable by Occupiers	5,475	1,143	6,618	4,928	980	5,907	431,031
Arterial Drainage Charges, payable by Owners	7,052	6,170	13,222	4,206	2,790	6,996	123,108
Arterial Drainage Charges, payable by Occupiers	420	810	1,230	347	636	983	29,488
	138,381	15,924	154,305	136,183	12,067	148,250	(a) 9,331,676

(a) Excluding Amounts, £153,013, written off from the Local Loans Fund (of which £423 was subsequently received and paid over to the Exchequer), and £7,880, portion of Church Fund Loans regarded as irrecoverable.

The arrears on all the loans services as compared with 31st March, 1916, show a decrease of £6,555.

The arrears on loans for Railways show a decrease of £2,098, made up as follows:—Southern Railway, £1,479; and Letterkenny Railway, £619.

Arrears on other Public Works Loans show an increase of £1,895.

Arrears on Land loans, payable by owners, were £18,491, as against £18,600 on 31st March, 1916, a decrease of £109.

The issues made in the year under section 31 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, brought the total advances to occupiers of land for the improvement of their holdings to £1,637,032, of which £1,201,924 has been repaid. The arrears stood at £5,897 at the close of the year, as against £6,623 on 31st March, 1916—a decrease of £726.

The arrears on Arterial Drainage charges payable by owners show a decrease of £6,224, and on the charges payable by occupiers in the River Suck Drainage District a decrease of £247.

The following statement of arrears on loans to owners and occupiers of land under various headings shows that in the seven years since 1910 the arrears have been reduced from £32,549 to £32,567, a drop of £29,982, equal to 48 per cent. :—

ARRAIRS ON CERTAIN LOAN SERVICES (OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS OF LAND) ON 31ST MARCH IN THE YEARS 1910 TO 1917, INCLUSIVE.

Service	ARRAIRS ON 31ST MARCH.							
	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
River Drainage, 26 & 27 Vic., esp. 88	15,414	15,977	15,338	15,121	15,012	14,636	14,028	1,560
River Drainage Maintenance	850	654	502	582	514	511	426	421
Improvement of Lands	15,587	14,275	13,798	13,138	12,209	10,828	9,037	9,458
Land Law, 44 & 45 Vic., esp. 49 (Sec. 31)	15,075	13,727	11,796	10,319	9,155	7,881	6,023	5,806
Advances to tenants for purchase of farms	4,630	3,855	3,647	3,060	2,696	2,445	2,250	2,317
Irish Church Fund Loans secured on lands	10,202	10,638	9,887	9,432	9,200	8,119	6,713	6,715
	£52,549	£58,626	£54,558	£51,652	£48,795	£44,420	£39,675	£32,367

In respect of these services, on the 31st March, 1917, the percentage of the combined total of written off sums and principal in arrear to the total principal repayable up to that date, £7,578,633, was only 1.03.

RATES OF INTEREST.

By Treasury Minute of 31st March, 1916, the rates of interest on new loans advanced on the security of local rates were fixed at 5 per cent. for periods not exceeding 30 years, and at 5½ per cent. for periods exceeding 30 but not exceeding 50 years. A later Minute dated 26th March, 1917, increased each of these rates by one-half per cent.

Loans to Local Authorities for any purposes of the Housing Acts are made at the minimum rate fixed for loans secured on local rates for any period.

The following statement shows the rates of interest chargeable on the several amounts constituting the aggregate balances of principal outstanding on all the loan services in each of the years ended 31st March, 1915, 1916, and 1917, respectively:

	31st March, 1915	31st March, 1916	31st March, 1917
	£	£	£
Free of Interest	826	176	176
2½ per cent.	104,530	93,649	82,966
3 "	51,334	49,773	4,239
3½ "	400,942	369,182	335,528
£3 2s. 9d. per cent.	3,133	2,088	1,044
3½ per cent.	953,697	906,804	800,400
3½ "	113,154	107,209	101,544
3½ "	4,902,499	4,799,199	4,501,941
3½ "	1,911,969	1,895,019	1,868,202
4 "	658,260	741,058	717,137
4½ "	454,593	449,906	443,011
4½ "	—	145,474	140,513
5 "	331	328	98,917
5½ "	—	—	300
Total Local Loans Fund	9,555,274	9,559,365	9,301,088
Church Fund Loans—			
at 1 per cent.	50,896	35,179	23,568
	9,606,169	9,594,544	9,324,656

* In addition to—£186,984 written off from the Account of the Assets of the Local Loans Fund, and
 —£7,265 portion of Church Fund Loans, considered as irrecoverable.
 † " —£187,998 written off from the Account of the Assets of the Local Loans Fund, and
 —£7,689 portion of Church Fund Loans, considered as irrecoverable.
 ‡ " —£189,913 written off from the Account of the Assets of the Local Loans Fund, and
 —£7,689 portion of Church Fund Loans, considered as irrecoverable.

Statement showing the average rate of interest in respect of advances from the Local Loans Fund during the last ten years, calculated by computing the interest paid in each year on the principal outstanding at the end of the preceding year.

Year ended.	Balance outstanding.	Interest received in the ensuing year.	Average rate of Interest received for the year.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
31st March, 1907,	9,669,549 2 11	343,183 1 5	3 11 0
" 1908,	9,642,408 8 4	351,011 5 2	3 12 10
" 1909,	9,375,420 2 4	337,407 18 8	3 10 6
" 1910,	9,440,258 17 8	338,462 0 10	3 11 8
" 1911,	9,368,546 7 7	334,840 10 5	3 11 5
" 1912,	9,379,695 17 11	337,863 5 7	3 12 0
" 1913,	9,491,528 11 4	341,180 1 5	3 11 10
" 1914,	9,474,515 6 10	341,348 6 9	3 12 1
" 1915,	9,555,273 14 11	342,976 1 0	3 11 9
" 1916,	9,559,364 18 6	344,066 1 10	3 11 10

We have the honour to be,

Your Lordships' obedient Servants.

GEORGE A. STEVENSON.

PHILIP HANSON.

T. P. LE FANU.

J. J. HEALY.

Secretary.

12th October, 1917.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX (A).

DETAILS OF VOTED SERVICES.

The works for which provision was made in the Estimates for Public Works and Buildings (Ireland) in 1916-17 have been carried out.

STATE AND OFFICIAL RESIDENCES.

Dublin Castle.—The official residences in the Upper Castle Yard continue to be used as a Military Hospital in connection with the War under the directions of the City of Dublin Branch of the Red Cross Society.

NAVAL AND MILITARY BUILDINGS.

Naval Works.—Various works were undertaken for the Admiralty in different parts of the country in connection with the war.

Ministry of Munitions.—At the request of the Ministry the Board undertook and carried out the construction of a Munition Inspection Bond in Dublin.

National Shell Factory, Dublin.—Extensive additions and alterations were carried out during the year.

National Shell Factories at Cork and Waterford.—Alterations were carried out at these factories.

CIVIL DEPARTMENTS.

Heating of National Museum, Royal College of Science, and new Public Offices.—Substantial progress was made with the erection of the new boiler-house and contingent works in connection with the heating of these buildings.

New Public Offices.—The erection of these offices has been continued and good progress made during the year.

Labour Exchange.—The new Labour Exchange and Divisional Offices in Lord Edward Street, Dublin, were almost completed at the close of the year.

POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH BUILDINGS.

Amiens Street Parcel Post Depot.—Electric light and power installations were carried out at this building.

DISTURBANCES IN DUBLIN.

During the disturbances in the month of April a number of the Public Buildings suffered injury. The General Post Office was almost wholly destroyed, little more than the outer walls escaping.

The extensive premises known as "The Linen Hall Barracks" were entirely destroyed; Coleraine House, a separate building, alone escaped injury.

Considerable damage was also done to parts of the Four Courts buildings, which has since been made good.

Following the destruction of the General Post Office, temporary arrangements were made for providing accommodation for the various staffs of the Department to enable Postal and Telegraph business to be transacted.

ROYAL HARBOURS.

Kingstown Harbour.—The work of repairing the damage done by the great storm of November 1915 was steadily proceeded with during the year, together with the ordinary maintenance of the breakwaters, piers, roads, slips and steps. Plant, tools, and machinery were kept in repair. Dredging to improve the Harbour depths was carried out during the summer months, and 15,250 tons of material were lifted and deposited at sea. All buoys and moorings were thoroughly examined.

The storm damage restoration included the repair and re-erection of the East Breakwater parapets, together with concrete paving, as found necessary, on the upper and lower levels, and the making good of the sea-slope breaches. The West Breakwater breach was also built up and the surface reformed as before. Shaken timbering of the Carlisle Pier was re-fastened.

For the Admiralty authorities various moorings were laid in the Harbour, and all assistance required by them and by the military was given.

Howth Harbour.—The piers, wharves and roads were maintained in good order, and minor damage caused by the extraordinary gale of 12th November, 1915, was repaired.

No dredging was done, but berth clearance was carried out by hand labour at low tides as required. Buoys and moorings were properly attended to, and at the East Breakwater a wharfage space was provided for the Admiralty.

Dunmore East Harbour.—At the end of October and middle of November violent gales caused considerable damage to the sea slope of the pier and further heavy weather in February increased the injury. Repairs were begun at the new year and were pushed on as weather permitted, good progress being made to the end of the financial year. Wharves, roads, moorings, stores and buildings were properly maintained, and the berths were examined and cleared by a diver as required.

Ardglass Harbour.—The pier, wharves, roads, stores and buildings were properly maintained. Heavy weather in winter and spring swept the Harbour and did minor damage, which was repaired from time to time and is in progress. Buoys, moorings, cranes and lighting were properly attended to, and plant and tools kept in good condition. Work at berth improvement is still suspended owing to the war.

Donaghadee Harbour.—The wharves, roads and buildings were maintained in good order and repair to the sea slopes attended to as required.

The cranes, beacon, plant and tools were overhauled and kept in proper condition and repair.

RIVER MALGUE NAVIGATION.

The swing-bridge was repaired, and the collector's house and premises were kept in good order.

HARBOUR AND COAST PROTECTION WORK.

Tramore Protection Works.—The final instalment of £1,000 to complete the grant of £4,000 to the Waterford County Council, who are undertaking the work, could not be paid during the year as the scheme was not finished.

SHANNON DRAINAGE.

All the sluices being found in good condition generally, only minor repairs were required, at small expenditure.

APPENDIX (B).

DETAILS OF NON-VOTED SERVICES.

ARTERIAL DRAINAGE.

Owenmore Drainage District.—The further consideration of a complete scheme of Drainage for this district has been suspended during the war.

HARBOURS.

Foynes Harbour, County Limerick.—Instalments amounting to £1,500 of the loan of £2,000 sanctioned by Your Lordships in January 1915 for the construction of a ferro-concrete wharf wall, having been paid during the previous financial year, no further application for an instalment was received during this year.

MARINE WORKS ACT, 1902.

The Marine Works constructed under the above-mentioned Act have been maintained in an efficient state of repair.

SHANNON NAVIGATION.

The locks and their gates, the bridges, buildings, cranes, embankments, towpaths, wharves, piers, jetties, weirs, drains, fences, beacons, piles, buoys and floating plant have been maintained in good condition: and a total quantity of 2,032 tons of material has been dredged from the navigation course during the year.

The total tonnage carried over the Navigation was 65,389 tons, being a decrease of 7,703 tons compared with the previous year.

The falling off is chiefly due to the general dislocation of trade owing to the war, but also to stoppage of traffic for nearly four weeks by frost.

ARBITRATIONS UNDER "THE RAILWAYS (IRELAND) ACTS," (1851, 1860, 1864)

14 & 15 Vic., c. 70; 23 & 24 Vic., c. 97; and 27 & 28 Vic., c. 71.

No arbitration was applied for during the year.

INQUIRIES INTO TRAMWAY PROJECTS.

23 & 24 Vic., c. 152; 24 & 25 Vic., c. 102; 34 & 35 Vic., c. 114; 39 & 40 Vic., c. 65;
44 & 45 Vic., c. 17; and 46 & 47 Vic., c. 43.

No inquiry was held under these Acts during the year.

IMPROVEMENT OF LAND ACT, 1864; LIMITED OWNERS' RESIDENCES ACTS, 1870, &c.
27 & 28 Vic., c. 114; 34 & 35 Vic., c. 84; 40 & 41 Vic., c. 31, &c.

No Provisional or Absolute Order has been made under these Acts during the year.

APPENDIX (C).

LOANS SECURED ON RATES.

SUPPLY OF SEEDS AND MANURES, No. 41 in *Abstract* p. 26.

Twenty-one loans amounting to £25,834 were advanced to Rural District Councils during the year

Housing of the Working Classes Acts, 1890 to 1908, No. 17 in *Abstract*, p. 24.

Two applications for loans, amounting to £3,000, were received during the year from Urban Authorities, as compared with five applications for £27,356 last year. One loan—amount £1,345—was sanctioned.

Public Health Acts, No. 19 in *Abstract*, p. 24.

One loan, amounting to £500, was sanctioned under the Public Health Act of 1878, as compared with the figures, eleven, and £19,155, for the previous years.

The total amount of loans authorised for sanitary purposes since the passing of the Public Health Act, 1878, stood at £4,377,473 on the 31st March, 1917, and the total amount issued at £4,271,704. The distribution of the sum authorised amongst different sanitary purposes is as follows:—

Water Works	...	...	...	£1,790,457
Sewerage	...	...	...	812,692
Buildings	...	...	...	1,003,809
Streets	...	...	...	750,293
Other purposes	...	...	...	20,222
				<hr/>
				£4,377,473

Workhouse Buildings, No. 23 in *Abstract*, p. 24.

One loan of £1,000 was sanctioned during the year.

CLASS (III).—LOANS SECURED ON LANDS.

This class comprises, in addition to loans made to tenants for purchase of their holdings, in accordance with the provisions of the Landlord and Tenant (Ireland) Act, 1870, the following loans, having for their object the improvement of land:—

- (a.) Loans for Arterial Drainage under 5 & 6 Vic., c. 89.
- (b.) Loans for Arterial Drainage works under 26 & 27 Vic., c. 88, and loans made for the Maintenance of Arterial Drainage works (29 & 30 Vic., c. 49).
- (c.) Loans to Owners of lands for Improvements under 10 Vic., c. 32, and amending Act.
- (d.) Loans to Occupiers of lands for Improvements under sec. 31 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881 (44 & 45 Vic., c. 49).

Arterial Drainage, Nos. 26, 27 and 40 in *Abstract*, p. 26.

From 1842 to 1863 loans for Arterial Drainage were made under 5 & 6 Vic., c. 89; £2,082,032 was lent under this Statute, the greater part during and after the Famine of 1847. Of this amount £1,207,605 was remitted, and £874,447 repaid.

From 1863 loans for this purpose have been made under the Drainage and Improvement of Lands Act (Ireland), 1863, 26 & 27 Vic., c. 88, and amending Acts. The entire amount of such loans up to 31st March, 1917, is £855,104, including £6,136 lent out of the Irish Church Fund. No advance was made during the past year.

The amount advanced to 31st March, 1917, under 29 & 30 Vic., cap. 49, for Drainage Maintenance was £63,912. No loan was made last year.

LAND LOANS SERVICES.

The following table gives (1) the number of applications for loans and the amounts issued under the Land Improvement Acts, 10 Vic., c. 32; 13 & 14 Vic., c. 19; 29 & 30 Vic., c. 40, &c.; No. 28 in Abstract, p. 26, in each year from 1847, when this service commenced, to 31st March, 1917; (2) similar information as to loans, under sec. 31 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, No. 30 in Abstract, p. 26 (made principally to tenants), from 1881 to 31st March, 1917.

The figures as to the last-mentioned loans should, strictly speaking, come under the head relating to them (page 18), but it has been considered desirable to present in one view the operation of both services, which have a common object.

LAND IMPROVEMENT ACTS (10 VIC., c. 32, &c.),
AND
LAND LAW (IRELAND) ACT, 1881, SEC. 31 (44 & 45 VIC., c. 49).

Land Improvement Acts.			Land Improvement Acts.			Land Law Act, 1881.	
Year.	No. of Applications.	Amounts Issued.	Year.	No. of Applications.	Amounts Issued.	No. of Applications.	Amounts Lended.
		£			£		£
1847, ...	1,354	72,790	<i>Brought forward,</i>	10,387			
1848, ...	571	356,160	1880-81, ...	638	(a) 786,659	—	—
1849, ...	643	379,836	1881-82, ...	401	(a) 298,583	—	—
1850, ...	436	250,324	1882-83, ...	451	(a) 138,536	5,682	159,768
1851, ...	280	145,653	1883-84, ...	503	(a) 124,600	—	—
1852, ...	164	88,542	1884-85, ...	395	(a) 122,519	2,758	211,508
1853, ...	154	55,454	1885-86, ...	298	(a) (b) 79,678	1,855	116,648
1854, ...	123	49,293	1886-87, ...	219	(a) (b) 59,192	911	75,442
1855, ...	98	35,180	1887-88, ...	181	(b) 48,802	668	50,759
1856, ...	108	32,510	1888-89, ...	148	(b) 31,773	613	33,541
1857, ...	114	31,674	1889-90, ...	189	(b) 25,677	850	38,428
1858, ...	112	35,524	1890-91, ...	213	(b) 29,756	737	43,560
1859, ...	111	29,334	1891-92, ...	207	(b) 30,804	836	41,596
1860, ...	135	26,902	1892-93, ...	292	35,871	937	43,643
1861, ...	154	36,656	1893-94, ...	325	32,321	748	41,162
1862, ...	184	61,375	1894-95, ...	342	33,080	776	36,860
1863, ...	138	58,830	1895-96, ...	306	(b) 34,067	708	37,502
1864, ...	132	58,430	1896-97, ...	303	(b) 30,683	729	32,303
1865, ...	90	46,215	1897-98, ...	347	34,016	787	32,677
1866, ...	98	26,295	1898-99, ...	344	38,677	928	38,943
1867, ...	145	39,180	1899-1900, ...	294	38,900	625	36,964
1868-69, ...	179	64,973	1900-1901, ...	300	34,464	556	28,517
1869-70, ...	166	83,775	1901-1902, ...	504	39,149	1,098	34,161
1870-71, ...	159	77,960	1902-1903, ...	584	37,330	1,190	41,616
1871-72, ...	160	82,555	1903-1904, ...	620	37,658	1,318	48,574
1872-73, ...	223	76,290	1904-1905, ...	569	42,408	919	53,267
1873-74, ...	224	99,572	1905-1906, ...	449	35,493	706	36,244
1874-75, ...	245	102,006	1906-1907, ...	481	35,627	619	28,038
1875-76, ...	265	96,730	1907-1908, ...	569	36,270	717	25,296
1876-77, ...	218	121,406	1908-1909, ...	676	42,138	800	29,758
1877-78, ...	278	121,345	1909-1910, ...	799	47,060	810	30,244
1878-79, ...	319	125,370	1910-1911, ...	912	54,511	1,052	36,967
1879-80, ...	2,607	224,810	1911-1912, ...	895	56,478	922	45,206
			1912-1913, ...	1,114	66,399	1,056	41,473
<i>Carried forward,</i>	10,387		1913-1914, ...	1,289	83,357	898	43,619
			1914-1915, ...	583	88,914	372	27,614
			1915-1916, ...	7	18,948	4	6,301
			1916-1917, ...	nil	2,885	nil	493
				27,143		84,181	

(a) Including Relief of Distress Loans

(b) Including Loans under 10th Section of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881

LAND IMPROVEMENT ACTS, 10 VIC., c. 32, &c.

On the 10th August, 1915, this class of loans was suspended, and consequently no loans were sanctioned during the year ended 31st March, 1917.

The following table gives the number of Land Improvement Loans made under the above Acts, and the sums issued in the several counties of Ireland up to the 31st March, 1917.

SCHEDULE showing the NUMBER of LOANS and AMOUNTS ISSUED from commencement of ACT.

Province and County.	Total No. of Loans to 31 Mar., '16.	Amounts issued to 31 Mar., 1916.	No. of Loans in year ending 31 Mar., '17.	Amounts issued in year ending 31 March, 1917.	Total No. of Loans to 31 Mar., 1917.	Amounts issued to 31 Mar., 1917.
LEINSTER						
Carlow	365	124,431	—	—	365	124,431
Dublin	450	119,079	—	233	450	119,312
Kildare	652	185,838	—	459	652	186,288
Kilkenny	855	120,102	—	25	855	120,127
King's	372	83,749	—	160	372	85,849
Longford	496	194,852	—	24	496	194,876
Louth	170	54,824	—	—	170	54,824
Meath	748	246,288	—	97	748	246,385
Queen's	656	190,296	—	—	656	190,296
Westmeath	508	124,102	—	—	508	124,102
Wexford	819	177,867	—	—	819	177,867
Wicklow	565	158,577	—	260	565	158,837
Totals	6,655	1,782,625	—	1,234	6,655	1,783,269
MUNSTER						
Clare	771	195,062	—	32	771	195,034
Cork	2,512	532,897	—	515	2,512	532,312
Kerry	1,194	507,716	—	170	1,194	507,886
Limerick	2,087	477,843	—	216	2,087	478,059
Tipperary	2,138	325,648	—	165	2,138	325,813
Waterford	681	132,582	—	—	681	132,582
Totals	9,383	2,171,498	—	1,098	9,383	2,172,586
ULSTER						
Antrim	287	143,460	—	—	287	143,460
Armagh	36	24,933	—	—	36	24,933
Cavan	266	69,519	—	28	266	69,547
Donegal	357	192,806	—	13	357	192,819
Down	275	113,134	—	—	275	113,134
Fermanagh	338	98,897	—	—	338	98,897
Londonderry	279	84,465	—	—	279	84,465
Monaghan	139	48,010	—	—	139	48,010
Tyrone	398	157,737	—	—	398	157,737
Totals	2,381	923,961	—	41	2,381	924,002
CONNAUGHT						
Galway	1,047	412,093	—	169	1,047	412,093
Leitrim	245	78,790	—	—	245	78,790
Mayo	589	237,909	—	149	589	237,999
Rooscommon	825	245,939	—	194	825	245,939
Sligo	363	145,136	—	—	363	145,136
Totals	2,869	1,119,957	—	363	2,869	1,120,469
GRAND TOTALS	21,288	5,997,481	—	2,885	21,288	6,003,318

Main and Thorough Drainage or other Field Works.

The number of Land Improvement loans sanctioned for works of which thorough drainage or other field work forms the principal part, is 8,514, for £3,784,092.

Planting Trees.

Since the passing of the Act 29 & 30 Vic., c. 40, under which advances are made for this purpose, 157 loans, amounting to £37,945, have been made.

Farm Buildings.

Under this head 11,530 loans have been sanctioned since the passing of the Act 13 & 14 Vic., c. 19, the amount being £2,075,795.

Dwellings for Agricultural Labourers.

The number of loans to persons qualified as owners under the Land Improvement Acts, for the erection of such dwellings sanctioned since the passing of the Act 23 Vic., c. 19, which first authorised them, is 1,037, for £412,684.

Under section 19 of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, loans were made to tenant farmers, who, as a condition attached by the Irish Land Commission to the fixing of a "fair rent," proceeded to erect labourers' dwellings on their holdings. Two hundred and sixty such loans, amounting to £15,275, were sanctioned under the Act since it came into operation, the instalments issued amounting to £13,880.

This section became inoperative after the passing of the Acts empowering Local Authorities to borrow for the erection of labourers' cottages.

LOANS TO TENANTS FOR IMPROVEMENTS OF HOLDINGS, OR "LAND LAW LOANS."

Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, Section 31, No. 30 in Abstract, p. 26;

The total number of loans sanctioned under this head is 24,046. The aggregate of the amounts sanctioned is £1,840,457, and the instalments issued amount to £1,637,032.

The following table gives the distribution by Counties of the sums issued for all classes of work under the 31st section of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, from the passing of the Act:—

SCHEDULE showing the NUMBER of LOANS SANCTIONED and AMOUNTS ISSUED

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Loans Sanctioned.			Amounts Sanctioned.			Total Issues.		
	To 31st March, 1916.	Year ending 31st March, 1917.	Total Number.	To 31st March, 1916.	Year ending 31st March, 1917.	Total Sanctioned.	To 31st March, 1916.	Year ending 31st March, 1917.	Total Issues.
LEINSTER									
Carlow	298	—	298	£ 27,385	—	£ 27,385	£ 23,987	—	£ 23,987
Dublin	320	—	320	41,175	—	41,175	38,036	33	38,069
Kildare	358	—	358	47,745	—	47,745	41,467	—	41,467
Kilkenny	737	—	737	51,785	—	51,785	46,386	—	46,386
King's	400	—	400	34,395	—	34,395	29,496	65	29,561
Longford	457	—	457	35,405	—	35,405	31,225	6	31,231
Louth	134	—	134	17,115	—	17,115	15,924	133	16,157
Meath	532	—	532	67,395	—	67,395	59,997	5	59,812
Queen's	423	—	423	36,320	—	36,320	30,810	34	30,844
Westmeath	521	—	521	51,095	—	51,095	44,714	—	44,714
Wexford	468	—	468	36,939	—	36,939	31,562	57	34,619
Wicklow	446	—	446	36,320	—	36,320	32,295	—	32,295
Totals	5,074	—	5,074	482,935	—	482,935	427,780	333	428,113
MUNSTER									
Claon	1,269	—	1,269	90,545	—	90,545	80,542	28	80,670
Cork	3,564	—	3,564	282,685	—	282,685	253,780	53	253,842
Kerry	1,591	—	1,591	109,785	—	109,785	94,492	20	94,512
Limerick	3,030	—	3,030	203,865	—	203,865	181,901	5	184,696
Tipperary	2,779	—	2,779	184,320	—	184,320	179,575	60	179,615
Waterford	362	—	362	27,890	—	27,890	25,156	—	25,156
Totals	12,595	—	12,596	899,090	—	899,090	809,325	146	809,471
ULSTER									
Antrim	155	—	155	14,325	—	14,325	13,930	—	13,930
Armagh	141	—	141	8,795	—	8,795	7,423	—	7,423
Cavan	890	—	890	52,675	—	52,675	45,212	—	45,212
Donegal	308	—	308	22,537	—	22,537	20,714	—	20,714
Down	173	—	173	15,955	—	15,955	13,300	—	13,300
Fermanagh	341	—	341	20,535	—	20,535	17,969	—	17,969
Londonderry	173	—	173	13,905	—	13,905	12,562	—	12,562
Monaghan	129	—	129	9,675	—	9,675	6,897	—	6,897
Tyrone	314	—	314	23,515	—	23,515	19,369	—	19,369
Totals	2,534	—	2,534	181,067	—	181,067	156,276	—	156,276
CONNAUGHT									
Galway	787	—	787	60,719	—	60,719	52,757	14	52,771
Leitrim	686	—	686	41,960	—	41,960	37,541	—	37,541
Mayo	1,042	—	1,042	76,915	—	76,915	66,742	—	66,742
Roscommon	687	—	687	51,940	—	51,940	44,867	—	44,867
Sligo	641	—	641	45,840	—	45,840	41,251	—	41,251
Totals	3,843	—	3,843	277,365	—	277,365	243,158	14	243,172
Grand Totals	24,046	—	24,046	1,840,457	—	1,840,457	1,636,539	493	1,637,032

CLASS IV.—MISCELLANEOUS LOANS.

Globe Loans, No. 32 in Abstract, p. 26.

No new loan was sanctioned during the year, but £1,522 was advanced in respect of loans previously sanctioned. Since the passing of the first Act, in 1870, 2,035 applications have been received, in respect of which a total sum of £724,132 has been advanced none of which has been lost or remitted, the arrears of £12 10s. shown in Appendix being merely casual. The following is an abstract of loans sanctioned on which issues were made wholly or in part to the 31st March, 1917:—

Denomination.	No.	Amount.
Roman Catholic,	1,067	£462,017
Church of Ireland,	330	157,407
Presbyterian,	232	77,275
Wesleyan and others,	106	34,109
Total ..	1,735	730,808

CLASS V.—IRISH CHURCH FUND LOANS.

No loan or advance under previous loans was made from this fund during the year.

Out of £1,269,933 advanced from the Irish Church Fund under the Relief of Distress (Ireland) Act, 1880, £1,189,972 has been repaid, £48,692 has been remitted, and of the balance (£31,268) outstanding, £17,409 is not yet due; £7,680 is regarded as irrecoverable, and £6,180 is in arrear.

The rate of interest due on these loans is 1 per cent., but borrowers are allowed to redeem their principal liabilities on the basis of 3 per cent. interest. The principal cancelled by such redemptions now amounts to £48,692, including £21 in the present year.

APPENDIX (D).

REPORTS FROM HARBOUR MASTERS.

DONAGHADEE HARBOUR, COUNTY DOWN.

Imports.—Coal and Coke, 16,520 tons; other goods, nil.

Exports.—Potatoes, 40 tons.

Excluding fishing boats, the following are the total number of entries made of vessels using the harbour:—Trading, 78; windbound, stress of weather, &c., 34; yachts, 7.

Fishing Season		Fish Caught				Number of Boats Fishing from Harbour
From	To	Herrings		Other Fish		
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
April, 1916	March, 1917	Nil	Nil	630 boxes	£ s. d. 907 0 0	5

In addition to above vessels using the harbour, it has been used by H.M. patrol boats and other boats on Government service.

KINGSTOWN HARBOUR, COUNTY DUBLIN.

Imports.—Coal and Coke, 67,874 tons; sleepers, 1,012 tons.
Exports.—Timber, 80 tons.

RETURN of Fishing for year ended 31st March, 1917.

Month	Herrings		Other Fish	
1916	Mence *	Value £ s. d.	Owts.	Value £ s. d.
April	—	—	142	214 12 0
May	—	—	52	124 9 0
June	—	—	145	148 0 0
July	10	9 0 0	131	130 0 0
August	16	23 5 0	133	140 3 0
September	—	—	143	171 0 0
October	—	—	156	194 5 0
November	—	—	159	200 0 0
December	—	—	202	251 14 0
1917				
January	—	—	166	186 0 0
February	—	—	124	142 15 0
March	—	—	108	108 0 0
Totals ...	26	32 5 0	1,661	£2,010 18 0

* A mence represents 625 herrings.

RETURN of tonnage and number of Vessels using Kingstown Harbour during the year ended 31st March, 1917.

Month	Trading Vessels loading or discharging cargo.				Vessels entering Harbour for shelter, bunkers, coal, orders, &c.				Vessels visiting the Harbour.				War Department Vessels.	
	Steam.		Sailing.		Steam.		Sailing.		Steam.		Sailing.			
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tonnage
1916.														
April.	14	2,414	—	—	24	4,237	12	1,182	—	—	—	—	19	14,589
May.	14	2,252	1	82	6	531	9	475	—	—	—	—	1	2,900
June.	25	3,267	—	—	5	962	3	116	—	—	—	—	—	—
July.	24	3,084	—	—	3	236	1	77	—	—	—	—	1	295
August.	17	2,089	—	—	1	85	5	314	—	—	—	—	1	124
September.	13	3,304	—	—	2	190	10	791	—	—	—	—	—	—
October.	17	2,423	—	—	6	2,095	13	993	—	—	—	—	1	124
November.	13	2,396	—	—	10	4,207	14	1,317	—	—	—	—	6	4,932
December.	8	1,394	—	—	2	215	13	169	—	—	—	—	1	193
1917.														
January.	12	1,665	—	—	2	198	10	874	—	—	—	—	2	166
February.	10	1,931	—	—	—	—	11	1,935	—	—	—	—	2	347
March.	11	2,034	—	—	17	5,940	28	1,822	—	—	—	—	1	40
Totals.	143	12,421	1	82	60	15,523	139	8,808	—	—	—	—	35	22,651

Notes.—In addition to the above the following vessels regularly use the harbour, viz. :—

3 Mail steamers, 5 Irish Lighter steamers, 2 pilot boats, 30 smaller craft, also a fleet of H. M. patrol vessels, mine sweepers and motor launches.

The fairway has been kept clear for the mail steamers; no casualties of any importance have occurred.

HOWTH HARBOUR, COUNTY DUBLIN.

Imports.—Coal, 4,085 tons; salt, 345 tons.

Exports.—Pickled herrings—barrels, 2,559; half barrels, 1,038; total weight, 574 tons. A barrel contains about 800 fish. Stone, 150 tons; Timber, 911 tons.

Excluding fishing boats, the total number of entries made of vessels using the harbour was:—Cargo vessels, 36; windhound, &c., 5; yachts, 9.

RETURN of Fishing for year ended 31st March, 1917.

Fishing Season		Fish Caught				Number of Boats Fishing from Harbour
From	To	Herrings		Other Fish		
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
1st June	31st Oct.	*Mease	£ s. d.	2,406 hundreds mackerel	£ s. d.	110
		27,682	40,828 11 0	3,338 boxes other fish 26 dozen lobsters	5,287 0 0 30 0 0	

* A mease represents 635 fish; a hundred, 127 fish; a cleave, 10 stone; and a dozen, 12.

In addition to the pickling of herrings, smoked kippers to the amount of 23,000 boxes of 50 each were prepared, the price realised being £7,700.

The boats used in the fishing included 71 motor boats, 22 steam drifters, and 17 sailing boats. Of the total number (110) of boats fishing, 73 were Irish, 35 Cornish, and 2 Manx. There was a great reduction in the number of steam drifters fishing, probably owing to Admiralty requirements. The persons employed in curing herrings numbered 48 women and 16 men. Hook-line fishing was very good.

ARDGLASS HARBOUR, COUNTY DOWN.

Imports.—Coal, 1,938 tons; salt, 495 tons.

Exports.—Potatoes, 852 tons; *salt 200 barrels; *barrels empty 1,700.

Excluding fishing boats, the total number of entries made of vessels using the harbour was:—Steamers, 28; sailing, 1.

RETURN of Fishing for year ended 31st March, 1917.

Fishing Season		Fish Caught				Number of Boats Fishing from Harbour
From	To	Herrings		Other Fish		
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
1st April, 1916	20th Oct. 1916	Mease	£ s. d.	cwt		117
		25,581	31,417 15 0	44	£85 10 0	

*For consigner's own use in Isle of Man.

DUNMORE EAST HARBOUR, COUNTY WATERFORD.

Imports.—Coal, 1,366 tons; salt, 345 tons; cement, 70 tons; saw-dust, 4 tons; boards, 14 tons; chips, 4 tons.

Exports.—Oats, 36 tons; barley, 2 tons; pitwood, 16 tons; salt, 14 tons.

Excluding fishing boats, the total number of entries made of vessels using the harbour was:—Trading, 24; for shelter, 4.

40 Fishing boats entered the harbour for shelter during the year.

RETURN of Fishing for the year ended 31st March, 1917.

Fishing Season		Fish Caught				Number of Boats Fishing from Harbour
From	To	Herrings		Other Fish		
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
12th April	3rd July	Crans 10,523	£ s. d. 26,437 10 3		£ s. d.	94
20th Nov.	28th Jan.			1,075 cwts.	351 15 8	
				219 dozen lobsters 107 dozen crabs	131 14 0 12 5 6	

APPENDIX (E).

NATIONAL AND ANCIENT MONUMENTS.

Irish Church Act, 1869, 32 & 33 Vic., c. 42; Ancient Monuments Protection Act, 1882, 45 & 46 Vic., c. 73; Ancient Monuments Protection Act, 1892, 55 & 56 Vic., c. 46; and the Irish Land Act, 1903, 3 Ed. VII., c. 37.

During the year the following monument was offered to the Board by the Estates Commissioners, under Section 14 of the Irish Land Act, 1903 :—

Stone Cross in townland of Reencounell, County Kerry.

The following monuments have been offered by the Congested Districts Board :—

Moytura Cairns, on Estate of late Lord Ardilaun.

Abbeytown Abbey, County Sligo.

The guardianship of the following was offered to the Board by a private owner :—

Stone Circles, near Cong, County Galway.

Aghalahard Castle, "

Castleduff " "

Castlekirke " "

Cannistown Church, County Meath.

Of these the Board have accepted Cannistown Church. The question of accepting the guardianship of the other monuments was under consideration at the close of the year.

During the past year repairs varying in extent have been effected at the following National Monuments vested under the provisions of the Irish Church Act of 1869 :—Timoleague Abbey, County Cork; Rahau Churches, King's County; Kiltenera Church, County Clare; Rattoo Church, County Kerry; Mona-incha Church, County Tipperary; Inchicronan Abbey, County Clare; Ruau Church, County Clare; Shrule Church and Abbey, County Mayo; Aghagower Round Tower, County Mayo; Glendalough Churches, County Wicklow; St. Mullin's Monastery, County Carlow; Inishmaan Forts, County Galway; Carrigeen Church, County Limerick; Quinn Abbey, County Clare; Moyne Abbey, County Mayo; Inisheer Forts, County Galway; and St. Francis Abbey, County Kilkenny.

The following monuments entrusted to the guardianship of the Board under the provisions of the Ancient Monuments Protection Acts, 1882 and 1892, have also been repaired :—Parkavoncar Castle, County Kerry; Dunsoghly Castle, County Dublin; Roscrea Castle, County Tipperary; Askerton Castle, County Limerick; Burtishoole Abbey, County Mayo; Burtisarra Abbey, County Mayo; Hospital Church, County Limerick.

Various minor repairs to other structures have been carried out.

The following is an ABSTRACT of LOANS made by the COMMISSIONERS of PUBLIC WORKS, showing the Amounts Repaid, and

No.	Acts under which loans have been made.	PURPOSES FOR WHICH ADVANCED.	No. of open Local Accounts on 31st March, 1917.	ADVANCED TO BORROWERS.		PRINCIPAL Repaid			
				In the Year ended 31st March, 1917.	Total up to the 31st March, 1917.	In the Year ended 31st March, 1917.		Principal.	Interest.
						£	s. d.			£	s. d.
I. PUBLIC WORKS LOANS, 1 & 2 Wm. IV., c. 32, and 43 and 41 Vm., c. 37.									
CLASS I.—LOANS SECURED ON UNDERTAKINGS.									
1	1 & 2 Wm. IV., c. 32.	Local Boards, not Sanitary Authorities, and Public Companies, Island Navigation,	1	—	186,324 0 0	1,935 12 9	—	411 1 2	
2	Do.	Do.	—	—	124,597 8 2	—	—	—	
3	Do.	Railways,	3	—	1,268,127 14 1	4,201 17 1	—	8,097 13 10	
4	1 & 2 Wm. IV., c. 32, and 44 & 45 Vm., c. 48, s. 46, s. 2, s. 3.	Quarries, Mines and Miscellaneous, including Loans to Congested Districts Board, Harbours, Docks, &c.	25	—	386,377 19 2	12,971 15 4	—	8,944 11 3	
5	1 & 2 Wm. IV., c. 32.	Do.	—	—	886,284 13 7	4,566 8 0	—	4,501 8 1	
6	Do.	Reclamation of Waste Lands,	—	—	139,553 0 0	—	—	—	
7	29 & 30 Vm., c. 44,	Labourers' Dwellings in Towns,	28	—	162,911 15 2	2,464 17 5	—	303 17 8	
8	29 & 30 Vm., c. 44, 45 & 46 Vm., c. 39, and 51 & 52 Vm., c. 36.	Housing of the Working Classes, (See also Class 2, No. 17).	70	—	496,849 0 0	11,356 12 10	—	4,301 12 1	
				149	3,289,683 8 2	23,851 18 8	—	27,703 12 1	
CLASS II.—LOANS SECURED ON RATES.									
9	1 & 2 Wm. IV., c. 32; and 51 & 52 Vm., c. 36, sec. 4.	County Councils, for Roads, Coast-Boards, &c.	186	734 1 8	1,306,866 6 4	17,035 16 7	—	1,648 1 1	
10	Do.	Roads and Bridges,	4	—	296,646 15 4	129 16 4	—	116 8 1	
11	40 & 41 Vm., c. 15 & 56.	Public Buildings—Public Libraries, Reformatories and Industrial Schools; Loans under Children Act, 1908.	10	—	63,990 0 0	1,109 1 0	—	212 2 8	
12	46 & 47 Vm., c. 29, 48 Vm., c. 19, 62nd Vm., c. 67.	Fishery Piers and Harbours,	—	—	63,564 17 3	—	—	—	
13	57 Geo. III., c. 34,	Public Works Loans,	1	—	491,444 19 8	—	—	360 9 8	
14	18 & 17 Vm., c. 126.	Repairs of Fishery Piers and Harbours,	—	—	22,017 7 8	—	—	—	
15	19 & 20 Vm., c. 52,	Maintenance of Navigation Works,	—	—	2,469 1 2	—	—	—	
16	1 & 2 Geo. IV., c. 32; 13 & 14 Vm., c. 169.	Loneatic Asylums Buildings,	280	4,530 0 0	3,256,129 5 11	49,203 9 7	—	36,541 12 1	
17	43 and 49 Vm., c. 29, and 55 & 54 Vm., c. 70, s. 4 Edw. VII., c. 32.	Housing of the Working Classes, (See also Class I., No. 8).	280	97,507 2 10	1,508,270 3 3	20,466 5 11	—	18,223 10 8	
18	28 & 29 Vm., c. 24,	Artisans' Dwellings,	—	—	81,090 0 0	—	—	—	
19	37 & 38 Vm., c. 32; 41 & 42 Vm., c. 53.	Public Health,	1,249	6,431 13 1	4,371,703 12 2	64,867 8 10	—	21,778 2 1	
20	45 & 46 Vm., c. 47,	Emigration,	—	—	11,766 2 10	—	—	—	
21	45 & 47 Vm., c. 60; 46 & 48 Vm., c. 77.	Labourers Acts,	1,223	—	3,473,529 0 8	28,556 2 3	—	64,121 13 1	
22	42 & 43 Vm., c. 25,	Dispensary Houses,	286	775 0 0	236,283 19 1	6,147 17 5	—	4,700 12 1	
23	51 & 52 Vm., c. 37, sec. 41.	Workhouse Buildings,	300	1,490 0 0	202,332 2 7	9,254 12 8	—	4,370 7 1	
24	62 & 63 Vm., c. 44,	Acquisition of Small Dwellings,	37	4,036 0 0	118,715 18 0	8,486 12 9	—	2,480 8 8	
25	62 & 63 Vm., c. 50,	Agriculture and Technical Instruction,	25	—	44,250 0 0	1,127 15 8	—	1,281 12 1	
				3,608	117,602 17 7	25,125,973 12 4	223,720 0 2	243,942 16 1	

Advances and Repayments in the Year, the Total Advances and Repayments to the 31st March, 1917, the Balances Outstanding.

REVENUE paid by Borrowers.

Total to 31st March, 1917.		Nominal.	Principal.							Interest.	No.
Principal.	Interest.		In Arrears.					Not yet due.			
			Written off from the Account of Grants of the Local Loans Fund.	Subsequently Reversed.	Not being outstanding in respect of Local Loans Fund written off the Assets of the Local Loans Fund.	Other Arrears.					
A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.	G.	H.	I.	J.	K.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
20,497 10 9	89,942 8 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	11,536 9 3	—	—	1
28,829 11 2	127,409 13 1	10,000 0 0	9,998 15 0	—	9,998 15 0	—	—	—	—	—	2
38,354 0 9	635,156 5 39	125,190 18 2	—	—	—	—	99,904 18 5	92,517 18 11	204 18 4	—	3
14,397 12 11	79,546 10 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	231,510 6 3	—	—	4
24,634 0 0	464,797 4 5	83,632 9 4	—	—	—	—	13,959 16 7	119,544 7 8	1,771 13 0	—	5
58 27 6	12,000 0 0	—	130,445 2 4	—	130,445 2 4	—	—	—	—	—	6
71,150 0 8	131,900 1 2	1,902 16 10	2,387 11 2	—	2,387 11 2	—	—	7,821 4 11	—	—	7
36,317 13 7	137,827 7 11	—	89 15 10	—	89 15 10	—	60 0 9	131,621 5 7	27 16 9	—	8
121,381 12 1	1,678,399 3 3	222,976 4 4	142,991 4 5	—	142,991 4 5	115,978 14 10	559,531 12 7	2,804 8 9	—	—	
30,548 8 4	185,819 13 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	180,758 18 0	—	—	9
34,037 4 1	156,541 19 5	4,821 11 11	—	—	—	—	—	5,201 12 4	—	—	10
75,031 4 0	38,253 11 11	3,903 27 11	—	—	—	—	—	8,204 18 1	—	—	11
13,444 17 2	6,999 16 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
35,532 0 2	205,602 5 16	177,911 15 5	—	—	—	—	—	4,006 0 0	—	—	13
12,872 13 4	1,029 19 4	844 14 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14
2,989 1 9	9 12 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15
224,130 5 6	895,872 9 0	15,153 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	1,019,897 0 5	—	—	16
23,196 13 9	279,874 13 0	—	—	—	—	—	35 0 0	1,142,790 4 6	26 17 5	—	17
41,980 8 0	35,475 19 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
321,529 18 4	1,833,889 19 0	—	—	—	—	—	538 2 0	1,388,235 14 16	379 5 2	—	19
11,790 2 10	3,883 18 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20
18,129 18 3	1,976,925 5 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,565,999 2 5	—	—	21
89,653 17 4	117,434 3 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	129,739 1 9	—	—	22
10,183 10 1	74,329 6 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	170,583 18 8	—	—	23
49,454 4 7	17,459 2 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	71,771 13 8	—	—	24
8,182 8 0	10,766 3 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	30,877 20 7	—	—	25
621,541 19 1	6,583,738 2 7	166,214 15 5	—	—	—	—	571 5 0	6,713,935 13 10	295 2 7	—	

The following is an ABSTRACT of LOANS made by the COMMISSIONERS of PUBLIC WORKS, showing the Amounts Repaid, and

No.	Acts under which Advances have been made.	PURPOSES FOR WHICH ADVANCED.	No. of open Loans Accounts on 31st March, 1917.	ADVANCED TO BORROWERS		PRINCIPAL repaid			
				In the Year ended 31st March, 1917.	Total up to the 31st March, 1917.	In the Year ended 31st March, 1917.			
						Principal.		Interest.	
a.		b.	c.	d.	e.	f.	g.	h.	
CLASS III.—LOANS SECURED ON LANDS.									
26	26 & 27 Vic., c. 58.	River Drainage.	2,371	—	848,937 17 3	32,919 10 5	13,064 4 0		
27	28 & 29 Vic., c. 46, 43 & 44 Vic., c. 14, sec. 13.	River Drainage Maintenance, (including Loans to Trustees of Drainage Districts.)	380	—	63,912 3 2	519 12 10	20 10 7		
28	29 Vic., c. 32, &c.; 44 & 45 Vic., c. 49, sec. 19.	Improvement of Lands—viz., Drainage, Erection of Farm Buildings and Farm Labourers' Dwellings, Planting for Shelter.	0,682	2,885 0 0	5,076,896 3 10	58,919 4 6	33,175 1 4		
29	10 Vic., c. 30, s. 15.	Land Improvement Preliminary Expenses.	1	—	102,300 0 0	—	—		
30	44 & 45 Vic., c. 49, s. 15.	Land Loan—Advances to Occupiers of Land for Improvement of their Holdings.	12,100	400 0 0	1,627,032 10 0	34,442 17 3	14,430 5 9		
31	23 & 24 Vic., c. 46.	For Advances to Tenants for Purchase of their Farms, &c.	726	—	519,150 6 7	3,473 18 3	6,074 4 1		
			25,272	3,776 0 0	8,267,968 0 11	116,379 17 5	37,584 11 1		
CLASS IV.—MISCELLANEOUS LOANS.									
32	23 & 24 Vic., c. 112, &c.	Other Loans.	994	1,322 0 0	754,132 8 0	13,618 7 9	7,808 0 3		
33	26 & 27 Vic., c. 52.	National School Teachers' Residences.	1,346	450 0 0	298,122 11 0	8,331 4 1	6,008 2 1		
34	47 & 48 Vic., c. 22.	Non-Vested Schools and Training Colleges.	151	—	132,300 10 0	3,768 17 1	2,001 11 1		
			2,391	1,972 0 0	1,184,564 9 0	24,718 8 11	15,816 11 5		
		Total Current and Unfunded Services.	—	122,382 17 7	27,824,586 10 5	606,599 4 11	344,006 1 0		
		Add Total Closed Services.	—	—	22,394,784 16 2	—	—		
		Gross Total Local Loans Fund.	31,663	197,352 17 7	30,225,735 6 7	619,035,349 4 11	634,821,811 10		
II. IRISH CHURCH FUND LOANS									
CLASS I.—LOANS SECURED ON RATES.									
35	43 Vic., c. 4; 42 & 43 Vic., c. 14.	Public Health.	10	—	28,335 10 0	325 3 2	39 12 13		
36	Do.	Sanitary Works.	—	—	271,188 10 10	—	—		
37	Do.	Relief of Distress.	—	—	11,363 13 4	—	—		
38	Do.	Relief of Distress Grants.	—	—	19,059 3 0	—	—		
			12	—	349,176 17 2	325 3 2	39 12 13		
CLASS II.—LOANS SECURED ON LANDS.									
39	Do.	Improvement of Lands.	941	—	923,619 17 5	11,270 7 0	4 10 13		
40	Do.	Artisanal Drainage.	10	—	6,156 1 0	47 5 0	1 10 5 1		
			951	—	929,775 18 5	11,317 12 0	5 10 4		
		Total Irish Church Fund Loans.	951	—	1,399,522 15 7	11,549 15 2	45 7 2		
III. Seed Supply, &c.									
41	7 and 8 Geo. v. c. 30		31	25,834 0 0	25,834 0 0	—	—		
		Gross Total.	32,665	348,186 17 7	31,624,802 2 2	627,135 0 1	344,132 8 1		

Advances and Repayments in the Year, the Total Advances and Repayments to the 31st March, 1917, the Balances Outstanding—continued.

Interest paid by Borrowers.

BALANCES Outstanding against Borrowers on 31st March, 1917.

Total to 31st March 1917			Excluded	Principal.							Interest.	No.																			
Principal.	Interest.	In Arrears.																													
		Written off from the Accounts of Loans of the Local Loans Fund.		Subsidiary Income.	Met Some outstanding in respect of Loans Admitted under the Acts of the Local Loans Fund.		Other Arrears.	Not yet due.																							
					£	s.			d.	£			s.	d.																	
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.														
408,869	14	1	844,750	18	11	—	101,755	8	0	—	7,188	8	0	4,393	1	9	139,000	12	9	2,286	7	9	—								
62,325	1	4	18,700	2	4	355	0	0	9	13	5	—	9	13	5	352	17	10	876	16	6	—	67	12	13	27					
435,195	20	6	2,303,943	9	6	—	2,017,777	14	8	—	17,777	14	6	6,336	5	11	763,991	4	8	5,118	5	10	—	—	—	28					
186,742	4	2	—	1,012	3	1	268	1	8	—	268	1	0	—	—	—	178	11	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	26					
1,301,303	11	5	565,879	0	0	—	14,466	5	4	431	19	1	14,477	7	7	4,327	15	1	416,103	16	11	668	12	9	—	30					
761,212	12	1	436,941	6	11	—	6,111	5	10	2	4	6	6,129	6	8	653	11	8	191,772	18	10	1,662	16	18	—	31					
4,794,375	19	1	3,823,730	17	2	1,156	5	2	40,421	14	5	423	2	8	40,888	10	0	16,476	35	0	2,447,340	13	2	6,176	17	0	—				
312,118	1	8	613,199	12	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	4	6	192,006	1	10	—	—	—	8	5	7	32		
147,689	3	2	143,795	12	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	65	10	11	164,132	15	11	—	—	—	4	15	0	28		
84,964	10	2	47,084	19	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	15	0	71,363	1	1	—	—	—	4	11	7	34		
316,943	15	5	846,130	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	77	15	9	434,442	10	10	—	—	—	34	15	11	—		
1,384,777	5	8	11,797,024	7	7	423,359	4	16	169,822	15	7	433	3	9	183,089	14	10	159,005	8	7	6,146,229	19	6	19,331	—	9	—	—	—		
4,713,486	2	0	1,589,323	12	6	7,683,556	13	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
7,530,075	8	8	7,173,161,848	0	3	3,111,612	15	0	189,023	15	7	433	3	9	388,589	14	18	130,003	8	7	9,148,290	19	6	21,831	1	6	—	—	—		
								Portion of Loans repaid as irrecoverable																							
35,365	7	11	6,454	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,780	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	
714,161	12	4	22,072	5	11	6	19	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	
12,343	15	4	631	17	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	
—	—	—	—	16,945	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38	
118,320	22	7	26,731	7	2	16,070	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,799	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
566,194	3	4	167,540	10	1	26,338	17	5	7,680	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,179	16	3	4,396	12	4	335	14	2	—	—	39
5,317	16	2	426	16	7	726	17	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	
771,682	13	10	167,877	8	8	167,877	8	8	7,680	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,176	16	3	14,638	8	5	835	14	2	—	—	—
1,386,672	6	5	167,728	18	10	48,641	17	4	7,680	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,176	16	3	17,408	10	0	636	14	2	—	—	—

(G.)—ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS IN IRELAND, showing the Total

Reference to Account.	Page.	NAME OF ACCOUNT.	Balance on 31st March, 1916.	Received.
		Parliamentary Votes and Grants, viz.:— 1. Public Works and Buildings, Ireland. 2. Public Offices (Silo) Act, 1903 (Non-Voted Account). 3. Railways (Ireland) Act. 4. Railways Act, 1896, and Marine Works Act, 1902 (Non-Voted Account). 5. Public Works Office, Ireland. 6. Adjustments affecting the Votes or Accounts for 1915-1916	£ s. d. 27,510 6 7	£ s. d. 285,844 5 4
G ¹		Loans Advances,	27,776 17 0	120,000 0 0
G ²		Loans Repayments,	—	761,251 9 2
G ³		Land Improvement Preliminaries, 10 Vic. c. 32, sec. 15,	35 1 2	93 18 0
G ⁴		Advances to Local Authorities by way of Loan to Purchase Seeds and Manures	—	20,000 0 0
		Sea Fisheries, Ireland, 46 & 47 Vic. c. 26	1,097 5 3	—
		Miscellaneous Services, viz.:— 1. Deposit Accounts, 1 & 2 Wm. IV., c. 33, &c. 2. Railway and other Arbitrations Deposit Accounts, 14 & 15 Vic., c. 70. 3. Arterial Drainage Deposits, 26 & 27 Vic., c. 38, &c. 4. Inland Navigations:—Slannon. 5. Telephone Capital. 6. National Monuments, 32 & 33 Vic., c. 42. 7. Limerick. 8. Southern Railway. 9. Letterkenny Railway. 10. Development Grant (Ireland). 11. Light Railways Surplus Revenue Account. 12. Sundry Accounts. 13. National School Grants, Local Contributions.	12,224 12 11	32,231 4 4
		Total,	68,644 2 11	1,219,420 16 13

An Account showing the RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE of the Commissioners

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
G ¹ Advances		
To Balance,	—	27,776 17 0
„ Public Works Loans:— Vote of Credit 1915-1916 £400,000—National Debt Commissioners, 1916-1917, £400,000—National Debt Commissioners,	40,000 0 0 80,000 0 0	120,000 0 0
G ² Repayments		147,776 17 0
To Public Work Loans:— Amount received in repayment		740,835 6 9
„ Church Fund Loans:— Amount received in repayment		11,616 2 5
G ³ Land Improvement Preliminaries		761,251 9 2
Receipts		
To Balance from last Account		35 1 2
Amount received from Proprietors in repayment of preliminary expenses		93 18 0
G ⁴ To Seed Supply, &c. 7 and 8 Geo. 5 c. 39		128 19 2
„ Balance		20,000 0 0
		5,83 0 0
		25,834 0 0

Office of Public Works, Dublin.

For details of the Advances and Repayments, see Appendix F.

ACCOUNTS.

of Sums intrusted to their Management for Collection or Disbursement for Year ended 31st March, 1917.

Balance forward, 31st March, 1917.	TOTAL.	Overdrawn Balances from Accounts to 31st March, 1917.	PAID.	Balance as 31st March, 1917.	TOTAL.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
—	313,354 11 11	—	310,038 3 11	3,316 8 0	313,354 11 11
—	147,776 17 0	—	122,362 17 7	25,413 19 5	147,776 17 0
—	761,251 9 2	—	761,251 9 2	—	761,251 9 2
—	128 19 2	—	32 4 0	96 15 2	128 19 2
5,834 0 0	25,834 0 0	—	25,834 0 0	—	25,834 0 0
—	1,097 5 3	—	—	1,097 5 3	1,097 5 3
—	44,455 17 3	—	40,961 3 8	3,474 13 7	44,455 17 3
5,834 0 0	1,203,898 19 9	—	1,200,499 18 4	33,399 1 5	1,203,898 19 9

OF PUBLIC WORKS for Loans in the Year ended 31st March, 1917.

By Public Works Loans:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount advanced on Loans.		122,362 17 7
By Balance		25,413 19 5
		147,776 17 0
By Amount transferred to National Debt Commissioners	740,482 1 3	
„ Amount transferred to Irish Land Commissioners	11,616 2 5	
„ Amount transferred to H.M. Treasury	153 5 6	
		761,251 9 2
<i>Expenditure.</i>		
By Amount paid for preliminary investigation, advertising, scrivenity, &c.	32 4 0	
Balance	96 15 2	
		128 19 2
By Amount Advanced		25,834 0 0

J. L. COLLINS, Accountant

These Works are executed by District Boards in

SCHEDULE.—ABSTRACT OF FINAL AWARDS, and AWARD, &c.

District.	County.	Date when Award made.	Area of Fields or Inland Lands, which have been drained or improved. Section Measure.	Cost per Acre in Proportion of the Drainage Interest, &c.	Increase in the Annual Value of these Lands, caused by Drainage.	Amount of Drainage Bonds Issued, to pay for the same, when taken, after deducting Receipts.	1916-1917.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Arthy River,	Meath.	4th April, 1888.	1,388 0 27	8 0 5	560 18 6	—	—
Ballinacorney,	Limerick.	2nd Oct., 1875.	179 0 5	7 1 8	82 5 1	—	—
Ballyadams,	Queen's.	9th Oct., 1885.	823 2 0	4 8 8	204 15 0	7 15 10	10
Ballycollins,	Tipperary.	9th Oct., 1881.	267 1 19	4 14 6	93 7 8	—	—
Ballynacorney,	King's and Queen's.	9th April, 1888.	2,868 1 28	2 7 5	519 14 0	—	—
Ballynag & Kilmore,	Wexford.	9th Oct., 1888.	3,492 3 22	3 9 10	1,335 4 9	311 13 2	11
Baltinny,	Kildare.	13th Mar., 1875.	1,955 2 30	4 0 5	546 4 3	—	—
Barnaclyle,	Limerick.	2nd April, 1883.	1,017 1 35	9 15 1	607 19 9	—	—
Bodinnary,	King's.	27th Mar., 1875.	925 3 30	3 7 1	197 12 8	—	—
Brickley River,	Waterford.	26th Sept., 1870.	829 1 20	5 4 3	297 3 1	—	—
Bride River,	Cork.	9th Oct., 1865.	1,209 3 4	6 15 8	331 6 2	29 9 8	10
Buckley,	Limerick.	8th Oct., 1886.	828 1 20	1 19 2	138 2 5	—	—
Camoge,	Limerick.	25th Sept., 1876.	1,260 6 0	9 3 1	577 4 8	50 10 2	1
Carrigrohane, &c.,	Cork.	2nd April, 1900.	654 2 20	7 15 1	220 13 0	117 3 1	11
Cathin,	Kerry.	9th Oct., 1889.	4,784 2 19	2 2 0	363 14 4	77 11 10	11
Cladagh River,	Tipperary.	30th May, 1872.	1,457 1 4	4 3 7	398 6 7	—	—
Connell,	Kildare.	19th Jan., 1876.	757 2 0	3 6 5	171 12 2	—	—
Carraigstown,	Meath.	26th Mar., 1894.	158 0 20	4 10 4	50 15 7	19 6 3	11
Carrigraha,	Longford.	9th Oct., 1862.	114 3 27	6 9 4	27 14 1	3 7 6	10
Derriabough,	King's.	8th Oct., 1874.	622 0 30	3 6 5	143 15 4	—	—
Dooly,	Limerick.	9th Oct., 1871.	495 2 25	6 2 7	145 9 2	—	—
Douglas River,	Carlow.	31st Mar., 1875.	1,066 2 0	4 7 3	922 18 0	—	—
Dunderry,	Meath.	6th Oct., 1907.	1,687 1 34	5 1 9	407 1 11	134 6 11	10
Elphin,	Roscommon.	26th Mar., 1872.	5,386 3 18	4 11 2	1,036 1 10	—	—
Faney Bridge,	Tipperary.	31st Mar., 1886.	546 2 20	1 6 10	67 11 0	23 11 6	10
Follinstown,	Meath.	9th Oct., 1886.	261 3 30	5 2 1	59 9 2	—	—
Do.,	Do.,	9th Oct., 1891.	—	—	—	—	—
Frankford River	King's.	27th Mar., 1875.	1,264 2 0	6 5 3	414 16 0	—	—
Do.,	Do.,	4th April, 1884.	—	—	—	—	—
Garristown and Dalvin,	Meath and Dublin.	2nd April, 1882.	1,084 1 35	4 11 4	461 3 0	—	—
Glenties,	Cork.	4th April, 1889.	125 1 0	10 9 4	111 15 3	—	—
Glenagh,	Limerick.	4th April, 1886.	2,200 3 24	5 9 4	544 9 0	90 15 3	10
Gully,	Queen's.	8th Oct., 1873.	1,094 0 10	4 4 11	242 13 9	—	—
Gully Upper,	Queen's.	14th Mar., 1874.	509 1 18	4 13 7	129 13 3	22 15 8	10
Hogan's Pass,	Tipperary.	9th Oct., 1885.	335 1 29	5 18 0	288 13 10	27 9 6	10
Inny, Upper,	Meath, Wexford, Longford, & Queen's.	4th April, 1861.	11,675 2 7	7 6 3	2,380 2 4	679 15 3	11
Inland Lakes and Glens River	Maps.	2nd April, 1875.	1,457 0 32	5 16 6	443 5 6	17 15 7	1
	Carried forward,		55,436 2 27	—	15,361 6 0	1,865 16 3	

* These charges have varied.

26 & 27 Vic., c. 88, &c.

in accordance with the Provisions of the above Acts.

thereunder, for the Year ended 31st March, 1917.

Total Amount Advanced, including interest in aid of Awards.	Portion of Total Advances, charged to Quotations for Public Works, or provided by Leasing Board.	Amount charged on Loans.	Interest Outstanding on 31st March, 1917.	Interest in aid on 31st March, 1917.	Districts.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
11,141 10 2	—	11,141 10 2	a —	—	Athlone River.
1,268 2 10	—	1,268 2 10	a —	—	Ballynacorney.
2,000 8 8	80 10 0	2,079 18 8	150 2 7	—	Ballynascorney.
4,491 8 8	67 10 0	4,558 18 8	30 8 8	2 1 1	Ballynascorney.
5,975 2 1	100 0 0	6,075 2 1	a —	—	Ballynascorney.
12,741 5 0	—	12,741 5 0	4,971 5 7	2,685 0 7	Ballynascorney and Kilmara.
8,211 1 2	350 15 2	8,561 6 4	a —	—	Ballynascorney.
8,186 17 9	1,000 12 7	9,186 17 9	11 10 1	—	Barnacloy.
2,380 0 0	—	2,380 0 0	a —	—	Barnacloy.
3,107 2 4	—	3,107 2 4	a —	—	Barnacloy.
4,323 12 0	—	4,323 12 0	a —	—	Barnacloy.
8,721 5 2	108 2 4	8,829 7 6	490 1 10	—	Barnacloy.
1,793 4 8	80 0 0	1,873 4 8	134 8 8	18 16 8	Barnacloy.
11,745 29 6	900 0 0	12,645 29 6	206 18 9	—	Carnage.
26,740 30 8	—	26,740 30 8	2,968 14 7	0 18 8	Carrigrohane, &c.
10,684 18 0	—	10,684 18 0	1,147 14 10	121 3 8	Cashin.
6,826 11 6	—	6,826 11 6	a —	—	Cladagh River.
2,482 13 0	—	2,482 13 0	a —	—	Cladagh River.
774 10 9	—	774 10 9	639 6 11	1 0 6	Cumshingaun.
628 15 0	—	628 15 0	60 17 2	—	Cumshingaun.
2,106 12 9	40 0 0	2,066 12 9	a —	—	Dartmouth.
2,513 4 0	—	2,513 4 0	727 11 4	655 2 8	Dartmouth.
18,083 6 8	190 0 0	18,273 6 8	a —	—	Dartmouth.
6,596 22 30	170 14 9	6,766 14 1	4,188 0 0	7 14 0	Dartmouth.
16,840 37 0	408 0 0	17,248 37 0	a —	—	Dartmouth.
724 11 7	—	724 11 7	401 5 5	0 10 8	Dartmouth.
1,031 12 0	—	1,031 12 0	a —	—	Dartmouth.
403 15 0	45 0 0	448 15 0	a —	—	Do.
6,746 8 4	80 0 0	6,826 8 4	a —	—	Frederick River.
678 17 4	—	678 17 4	a —	—	Do.
4,948 15 0	226 0 0	5,174 15 0	a —	—	Garristown and Deira.
1,394 19 0	—	1,394 19 0	—	—	Garristown.
12,361 7 0	318 0 0	12,679 7 0	1,258 14 7	96 0 10	Garristown.
4,517 11 8	1978 12 0	6,495 11 8	a —	—	Garristown.
2,447 35 2	70 0 0	2,517 35 2	88 12 7	14 18 6	Gully, Upper.
5,350 12 0	214 4 0	5,564 12 0	251 9 8	—	Hopie's Pass.
92,498 5 0	1,300 0 0	93,798 5 0	12,176 0 5	1,808 0 7	Isay, Upper.
8,704 12 7	218 0 0	8,922 12 7	29 10 8	18 2 4	Inland Lakes and Glace River.
294,826 12 4	10,730 19 0	305,556 12 4	29,905 14 3	5,169 29 11	

* Based out of the Church Fund.

† In addition to this amount there was expended a sum of £118 11. 6d., being the salary of cost of country road bridges, each side having been received from the county and paid over to Drainage Board.

(G 5).—ARTERIAL DRAINAGE.

These Works are executed by District Boards in

SCHEDULE.—ABSTRACT OF FINAL AWARDS, and Awards, &c.

District	County.	Date when Awards made.	Area of Flooded or Inundated Land, which has been Drained or Improved, Statute Measure.	Cost per Acre in Proportion of the Drainage, including Interest, &c.	Amount in the Award, Lessing Value of the Land, caused by Drainage.	Amount of Statutory surplus, half-yearly, to repay Cost, with Interest, after deducting Redemption.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward,		12,433 2 27	—	18,381 6 0	1,861 10 3
Kildare, . . .	Kildare, . . .	29th Sept., 1877, .	2,347 3 30	3 11 6	594 7 10	—
Kildare, . . .	Cork, . . .	9th Oct., 1886, .	291 1 0	9 4 1	153 10 3	31 1 0 10
Kilmeath, . . .	Tipperary, . . .	26th July, 1870, .	1,681 1 18	6 10 7	582 12 2	—
Laracor, . . .	Meath, . . .	3rd April, 1880, .	879 1 22	7 0 7	204 12 10	27 12 0 10
Larr River, . . .	Kildare and Carlow, . . .	9th Oct., 1885, .	1,684 3 20	16 8 11	638 5 0	77 12 7 10
Lough Erne, . . .	Cavan, Donegal, Fer- managh, & Monaghan, . . .	4th April, 1893, .	15,327 0 36	11 14 11	4,716 11 0	1,383 11 4 00
Do. (Navigation), . . .	Do., . . .	—	—	—	—	—
Loughoughter, . . .	Cavan, . . .	4th April, 1878, .	1,077 1 30	8 1 11	845 10 9	123 14 11 10
Millard, . . .	Cork, . . .	9th Oct., 1887, .	1,015 0 10	8 14 9	469 0 7	53 12 1 10
Morning Star, Upper, . . .	Limerick, . . .	4th April, 1883, .	830 2 35	8 12 9	356 1 0	48 8 8 10
Naheen River, . . .	Limerick, . . .	26th Sept., 1877, .	1,250 2 24	9 4 1	923 9 11	201 19 15 10
Nancy River, . . .	Meath, . . .	4th April, 1883, .	784 3 0	10 5 1	585 15 2	150 12 6 10
Do., Upper, . . .	Do., . . .	4th April, 1888, .	163 1 30	6 7 9	72 11 2	15 10 7 10
Ousemore, . . .	Do., . . .	4th April, 1888, .	1,207 2 0	8 0 9	801 7 6	258 12 8 10
Palme River, . . .	Tipperary, . . .	5th Oct., 1907, .	940 0 10	8 2 0	210 1 5	72 17 3 10
Parsonstown, . . .	Tipperary and King's, . . .	26th Sept., 1874, .	1,719 0 1	4 4 0	650 19 5	—
Quinagh, . . .	Carlow, . . .	19th Jan., 1870, .	680 3 0	3 13 5	208 1 5	—
Rathangan River, . . .	Kildare, . . .	4th April, 1883, .	1,554 2 3	8 12 5	1,044 19 10	225 11 20 10
Rathfriland, . . .	Queen's, . . .	9th Oct., 1883, .	413 1 39	6 4 1	189 0 4	—
Silver River, . . .	King's & Westmeath, . . .	2th Oct., 1870, .	1,092 2 30	3 12 8	215 10 9	—
Slimbridge, . . .	Clare, . . .	4th April, 1871, .	1,595 0 4	7 13 2	1,229 14 11	—
Stoneyford River, . . .	Kildare, . . .	9th Oct., 1884, .	1,324 0 0	8 18 2	1,550 15 10	174 10 8 10
Stock River, . . .	Galway & Roscommon, . . .	22nd Oct., 1895, .	16,500 1 14	8 7 1	3,013 12 2	409 1 11 10 247 11 4 10
Do., . . .	Do., . . .	—	—	—	—	—
Do. (Catchment Area), . . .	Do., . . .	—	—	—	—	282 10 0
Swanliffe, . . .	Cavan, . . .	23rd Mar., 1880, .	265 2 39	7 4 0	133 15 3	—
Swilly Burn, . . .	Donegal, . . .	9th Oct., 1886, .	1,694 2 39	6 2 1	455 8 8	56 1 1 10
Turner River, . . .	Tyrone, . . .	3rd April, 1875, .	453 1 16	11 7 1	336 18 10	—
Tory Hill, . . .	Limerick, . . .	3rd April, 1878, .	981 3 2	6 4 6	434 13 4	—
Tramore, . . .	Cork, . . .	9th Sept., 1880, .	320 0 17	6 2 9	243 13 4	—
Trillick, . . .	Queen's, . . .	3rd April, 1905, .	339 2 35	6 9 7	142 9 4	60 9 8 10
Ward River, . . .	Dublin and Meath, . . .	4th April, 1883, .	586 0 15	7 10 1	314 7 3	92 6 4 10
Total for all the districts, . . .			120,706 1 9	Average 7 2 2	38,730 10 2	7,130 12 7

* These charges have expired.

† Payable by proprietors.

‡ Payable by occupiers.

35 & 37 Via, c. 85, &c.

accordance with the Provisions of the above Acts,

hereunder, for the Year ended 31st March, 1917.

Total Amount Admitted, repaid, or to date of Audit.	Portion of Total Advances charged to County for Public Works, or retained by Drainage Board.	Amount charged on Lands	Principal Outstanding on 31st March, 1917.	Interest to date of 31st March, 1917.	District.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
224,229 13 4	10,736 19 0	224,229 13 4	19,836 14 3	5,169 19 11	Kildare.
4,180 0 0	—	4,180 0 0	72 14 10	308 3 8	Kildare.
5,097 4 6	—	5,097 4 6	—	—	Kildare.
1,832 6 8	—	1,832 6 8	572 13 10	90 2 4	Kildare.
18,990 7 8	—	18,990 7 8	—	—	Kildare.
8,217 12 10	35 16 4	8,181 27 6	350 9 4	—	Lancaster.
27,916 2 0	502 0 0	27,714 2 0	1,771 0 10	—	Lea River.
181,557 16 0	—	181,557 16 0	51,900 9 7	83 10 7	Lough Erne.
175,297 14 0	17,197 14 0	—	—	—	Do., Navigation
15,188 4 0	—	15,188 4 0	1,001 0 1	2 9 10	Lough Ogish.
8,871 14 6	—	8,871 14 6	847 9 3	680 9 9	Milford.
7,625 0 0	250 0 0	7,175 0 0	545 5 0	15 7 2	Morning Star, Upper.
20,770 0 0	564 1 0	20,914 19 0	1,348 15 7	—	Mulkear River.
4,662 5 7	844 0 0	8,048 5 7	1,531 1 4	—	Nancy River.
1,043 12 0	—	1,043 12 0	281 16 11	—	Do., Upper.
11,468 12 6	345 16 4	11,123 16 0	2,791 11 2	0 8 1	Owasee.
1,314 9 8	—	2,934 9 8	1,303 5 7	1 7 0	Palas River.
11,008 17 1	100 0 0	11,544 17 1	170 4 2	245 12 8	Parsonstown.
2,300 18 8	7200 0 0	2,300 18 8	—	—	Quilagh.
77,607 4 9	1,155 0 0	76,452 4 9	4,210 17 3	145 4 10	Rathangan River.
2,648 6 3	—	2,648 6 3	—	—	Rathdowney.
2,971 2 9	—	2,971 2 9	—	—	River River.
20,328 13 11	424 1 8	19,904 12 3	—	—	Slacksbridge.
22,220 0 0	1,648 11 10	22,988 11 10	3,225 15 11	—	Stonypard River.
118,792 9 5	7800 0 0	127,853 2 11	39,651 12 2	1,142 12 0	Stuck River.
70,706 1 0	—	3,706 1 0	—	—	Do.
15,000 0 0	12,900 0 0	—	6,526 5 1	—	Do. (Catchment Area)
5,082 5 6	143 0 0	1,939 5 6	—	—	Swanlinbar.
9,720 13 5	437 18 9	8,578 16 0	653 16 4	—	Swilly Bara.
6,332 1 6	714 0 8	5,164 11 6	—	—	Towna River
5,190 13 8	187 10 0	5,110 13 8	—	—	Troy Hill
5,693 15 0	—	1,063 15 0	—	—	Tramore.
1,552 0 6	70 0 0	1,861 0 6	986 19 6	—	Trillick.
6,543 17 9	—	6,543 17 9	1,725 3 4	—	Ward River.
971,034 18 2	—	—	—	—	
40,126 1 0	—	—	—	—	
264,720 17 2	50,901 13 10	228,209 3 4	142,314 7 4	7,500 9 5	

* Based out of the Church Fund.

† Excluded by Drainage Board, being portion of advances not expended.

‡ In addition an expenditure of £10,000 was made out of the grant.

§ In addition an expenditure of £50,000 was made out of the grant.

J. L. CONNOR, Accountant.

APPENDIX H.

STATEMENT showing the PURPOSES for which ADVANCES of PUBLIC MONEY are made by the COMMISSIONERS of PUBLIC WORKS in IRELAND, with the RATES of INTEREST and PERIODS of REPAYMENT.

Purpose of Loan.	Authorising Acts	Rate of Interest per cent. on 1st March, 1917.	Maximum Period of Repayment.
LOCAL LOANS FUND.			
Loans secured on Local Rates.			
1. County roads, bridges, and court-houses.	1 & 2 Wm. 4, c. 83, s. 28, amended by 82 & 83 Vict., c. 74, s. 1.		30 years.
2. Court-houses erected by the Board.	6 & 7 Wm. 4, c. 116, s. 70.		1 year from completion of works.
3. Bridges between counties.	1 & 2 Wm. 4, c. 85, amended by 4 & 5 Wm. 4, c. 61, 2 & 3 Vict., c. 80, and 80 & 81 Vict., c. 50.		30 years.
4. Public works generally, including commercial harbours, docks, canals, and bridges other than county bridges.	1 & 2 Wm. 4, c. 83, with local or special Acts.		25 years.
5. Fishery piers and harbours, construction of.	9 Vict., c. 3, and 29 & 30 Vict., c. 45.	Not exceeding 50 years, 5½%	25 years.
6. Loans to Trustees of Drainage Districts carried out under the Act 5 & 6 Vict., c. 89.	43 & 44 Vict., c. 14, s. 18.	50 " 5½	12 years.
7. Repairs of fishery piers.	16 & 17 Vict., c. 136, sec. 11.		1 year from completion of works.
8. Maintenance of navigation works.	19 & 20 Vict., c. 62.		Ditto.
9. Emigration.	45 & 46 Vict., c. 47.		30 years.
10. Public Buildings—			30 years.
(a) Public Libraries.	40 & 41 Vict., c. 15 & c. 54.		25 years.
(b) Reformatories.	8 Edward 7, c. 67.		35 years.
(c) Industrial Schools.			
11. *Dispensary houses, erection of.	42 & 43 Vict., c. 25.		50 years.
12. *Lunatic asylums buildings, erection of, &c.	1 & 2 George 4, c. 83, 8 & 9 Vict., c. 107, 13 & 19 Vict., c. 109, 40 & 41 Vict., c. 27, 55 & 57 Vict., c. 65, and 61 & 62 Vict., c. 54.		50 years.
13. Sanitary improvements, Water supply, sewerage, &c.	Public Health Acts, 37 & 38 Vict., c. 3, s. 48, 41 & 42 Vict., c. 52, and 50 & 51 Vict., c. 54, s. 29.	Not exceeding 50 years, 5½%	50 years.
14. *Workhouse Buildings.	61 & 62 Vict., c. 37, s. 61.		50 years.
15. Small Dwellings Acquisition.	72 & 73 Vict., c. 44.		30 years.
16. Agriculture and Technical Instruction.	62 & 63 Vict., c. 80.		40 years.
17. Housing of the Working Classes.	53 & 54 Vict., c. 20, and 8 Edward VII., c. 61.	5½	80 years.

* In these cases the periods allowed may vary from 15 to 35 years, according to the object of the loan.

Purpose of Loan	Authorising Act.	Rate of Interest per Cent. on 1st March, 1907.	Maximum Period of Repayment.
LOCAL LOANS FUND.			
Loans not secured on Local Rates.			
1. Arterial drainage works.	26 & 27 Vict., c. 83, 28 & 29 Vict., c. 42, 37 & 38 Vict., c. 82, 43 & 44 Vict., c. 27.	4 during progress of works, subse- quently 3½.	35 years. Compound sum (Principal, with interest during pro- gress of works) re- payable by annuity of 46 10s. per cent. for 22 years, or 45 per cent. for 25 years.
2. Maintenance of drainage works.	29 & 30 Vict., c. 49.	4	Various periods, not usually exceeding 12 years.
3. Railways and Tramways, Harbours, Docks, Canals, &c.	1 & 2 Wm. IV., c. 38, & Tramways Act, 1883.	5	25 years.
3a. Loans under the Harbours and Paving Tolls Act, 1861.			
With collateral security of property.	—	6½	30 "
Without collateral security.	—	6	30 "
4. Reclamation of waste lands (see also Land Law Act, 1881).	1 & 2 Wm. IV., c. 38.	5	30 "
5. Loans to Pier Authorities created by Shannon Act, 1885.	Shannon Act, 1885.	Not less than 3½	30 years.
6. Globe houses, erection of, and purchase of land, &c.	33 & 34 Vict., c. 112, 34 & 35 Vict., c. 100, and Expiring Laws Continuance Acts.	5½	35 years.
7. Land improvement prelimi- nary expenses.	10 Vict., c. 32, s. 15.	—	—
8. Land improvement:—			
Loans to owners:—			
(a) For sub-soiling, trenching, irrigation, embanking, fencing, and reclamation of waste lands.	10 Vict., c. 32.	(about) 3½	22 years.
(b) For farm buildings, houses and offices, saw-mills, labourers' dwellings, and planting.	10 Vict., c. 32, 29 & 30 Vict., c. 40.	(about) 3½ 3½	22 " 35 "
(c) For labourers' cottages erected by order of Land Commission.	10 Vict., c. 32, s. 7, and Land Law Act, 1881, s. 19.	(about) 3½	22 "
9. National school teachers' ^a residences, erection of	38 & 39 Vict., c. 89.	3½	35 "
10. Dispensary houses, erection of.	42 & 43 Vict., c. 25.	3½	35 "
11. Non-vested schools and training colleges, erection of.	47 & 48 Vict., c. 22.	3½	35 "
12. Land Law Act, 1881.	44 & 45 Vict., c. 49, s. 31.	(about) 3½	22 "
(a) Loans to occupiers for im- provement of their hold- ings.		3½	20 "
(b) Loans to Companies for re- clamation of waste lands, &c.			
13a. Housing of the working classes.	53 & 54 Vict., c. 70.		
To Companies and pri- vate persons, limit- ing their profits.	—	5½	30 "
To Companies and pri- vate persons not so limiting their profits.	—	5½ 6	40 " 30 "
Loans to Congested Districts Board.	1 & 2 Wm. IV. & 54 & 55 Vic., c. 48, s. 49, s. 6.	5½ 5½	40 " 30 "
IRISH CHURCH FUND.			
For erection of fishery piers and harbours.	45 & 47 Vict., s. 26.	3½	35 years

* In cases where not secured on rates.

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Local Board, Cork.

Local Board, Cork.

No.	The Port of Cork.			Local Board, Cork.			Local Board, Cork.		
	Year.	Month.	Day.	Year.	Month.	Day.	Year.	Month.	Day.
1	1891	1	1	1891	1	1	1891	1	1
2	1891	1	1	1891	1	1	1891	1	1
3	1891	1	1	1891	1	1	1891	1	1
4	1891	1	1	1891	1	1	1891	1	1
5	1891	1	1	1891	1	1	1891	1	1
6	1891	1	1	1891	1	1	1891	1	1
7	1891	1	1	1891	1	1	1891	1	1
8	1891	1	1	1891	1	1	1891	1	1
9	1891	1	1	1891	1	1	1891	1	1
10	1891	1	1	1891	1	1	1891	1	1
11	1891	1	1	1891	1	1	1891	1	1
12	1891	1	1	1891	1	1	1891	1	1
13	1891	1	1	1891	1	1	1891	1	1
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TRAMWAYS AND PUBLIC COMPANIES (INCL)

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⁴ In cases where the contributor was dead and unable to sue the donor, the donor is liable. (Restatement 2d, 1900)

† From mid October, 2007, the work the company fully resumed the construction.

§ By the Local Government (Chealand) Act, 1988, Sec. 22, Cl. 4.—“But the amount applied to meet any

On, before the passing of the Act, or to meet any or some such charges when added together, arrived at one equal 50 cts. in the £ on the nominal value of the shares, a sum equal to one-half of each several rate payable out of the Local Taxation (Ireland) Account.

APPENDIX (J) TO EIGHTY-FIFTH REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS IN IRELAND.

[1914-15]

RAILWAYS (IRELAND) ACT, 1890, 59 & 60 VICT., c. 34.

(a) Lines constructed under the Act.

Lines	Total Estimated Cost	Contribution from Public Funds proposed or authorized	Capital guaranteed by Company only	Dividend guaranteed (by County)	Period	Receipts	Authorized Expenditure	Surplus Revenue
	£	£	£	per cent.		£	£	£
Drogheda and Carrickmacross Co. Drogheda (Worked by Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Co.) Length of Line—46 miles Line opened in 1901	* 118,325	98,327	5,000	4	1901 (6 months to 31 Dec., 1901) to 1902 1903-1912 1913 1914 1915 1916	24,825 21,445 4,760 5,418 6,008 6,220	20,591 16,477 3,380 3,509 3,331 3,340	4,434 5,068 1,480 1,917 2,677 2,880
Letterkenny and Buncrana, Co. Donegal (Worked by Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Co.) Length of Line—49 miles Line opened in 1902	† 324,449	318,847	5,000	4	1903 (10 months to 31 Dec., 1903) to 1907 1908-1912 1913 1914 1915 1916	48,119 50,885 12,961 12,814 14,864 14,864	37,334 44,515 9,970 9,970 9,970 9,093	1,785 1,370 300 2,844 4,894 5,771

* Of this amount the Working Company were to contribute a maximum sum of £15,000. The difference between the Contribution from Public Funds, and the total estimated cost is made up by the sum of £5,237 15s. 6d., proceeds of the issue of £5,000 Buncrana Stock, plus the £15,000 referred to.
 † The difference between the contribution from Public Funds and the total estimated cost is made up by the sum of £5,212 9s. proceeds of the sale of £5,000 Buncrana Stock, which has been reserved in the Office of Public Works. The amount to be expended by that Department is therefore £27,910.
 ‡ The net surplus revenue (after payment of the guaranteed dividend of 4 per cent. on £10,000) is divided between the Treasury and the Working Company in equal shares.

(b) Sligo and Belmullet Steamer Service (opened June 1st, 1900).

Year	Receipts	Expenditure	Balances	
			Credit	Debit
	£	£	£	£
1897-98	nil	1,400	—	1,400
1898-99	nil	800	—	800
1899-1900	926	13,537	—	12,611
1900-01 to 1909-10	15,164	41,502	—	26,338
1910-11 to 1914-15	10,000	11,686	—	1,686
1915-16	2,331	4,372	—	2,041
1916-17 (to 31 May, 1918)	923	1,300	—	477

OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WORKS, DUBLIN.

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